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## (54) PROPOLIS FOOD COMPOSITION AND ITS PRODUCTION

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To produce an aqueous solution type propolis food composition good in liquid-phase stability. capable of improving the texture and having putrefaction preventing performances.

SOLUTION: This propolis food composition contains (A) a propolis component soluble in water alone or a mixture of water with a water-soluble solvent capable of forming hydrogen bond with the water, (B) water alone or a mixture of water with the watersoluble solvent capable of forming the hydrogen bond with the water, (C) an organic acid having ≥2 carboxyl groups or the carboxyl groups and amino group and, as necessary, (D) a polyol-fatty acid ester-based emulsifying agent. The content of the component (C) is 1-150 pts.wt. based on 100 pts.wt. of the total amount of the components (A) and (B) and the content of the component (D) is 0-25 pts.wt. based on 100 pts.wt. of the total amount of the components (A) and (B).

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#### **CLAIMS**

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] (A) A propolis component meltable into mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water, (B) Mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water, (C) The organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group, (D) polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier are contained if needed. The content of per [ of the (A) component and the (B) component ] total quantity 100 weight section and the (C) component and in the 1 - 150 weight section (D) Propolis food constituent characterized by the content of a component being 0 - 25 weight section.

[Claim 2] (B) In mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water (C) One sort of the organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group, or two sorts or more are dissolved or distributed. Or a (E) propolis original lump is thrown in in the solution which carried out the micell dissolution of (D) polyol and the fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier further if needed. By carrying out heating mixing and separating insoluble propolis residue into the aforementioned (B) component from the propolis food constituent undiluted solution obtained at the process which obtains a propolis food constituent undiluted solution, and the last process (A) The manufacture approach of the propolis food constituent according to claim 1 characterized by including the process which obtains the solution of a meltable propolis component in mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water.

[Claim 3] The propolis food constituent according to claim 1 said whose organic acid is a citric acid.

[Claim 4] The manufacture approach of a propolis food constituent according to claim 2 that said organic acid is a citric acid.

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to a propolis food constituent and its manufacture approach.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] From ancient times, the propolis known as a natural antimicrobial agent is the quality of a solid of the shape of resin which the honeybee mixed a honeybee's own secrete, a bee wax, etc. to aggregates, such as matter of the specific part of a tree, the gums collected mainly from the sprout, or a bud and a bark, sap, and a vegetable pigment system, and perfumed oil, and was made. When eating this, if it remains as it is, since it is hard and unsuitable, what usually used as solution food by the solution extract which uses ethyl alcohol and a liquefied carbon dioxide, or was extracted was further compounded with polysaccharide etc., and it has been offered by changing into the condition of the solid food article which is easy to disassemble with saliva easily.

[0003] However, by the manufacture approach of the propolis food which uses a solvent system, in order to extract various kinds of impurity to coincidence, when eating, it re-condensed and there was difficulty also in respect of the taste.

[0004] On the other hand, the approach of building the product which is made to extract only water—soluble materials and is easy to eat was devised by contacting a propolis original lump and water, and by this approach, many active principles could not be taken out, and the taste peculiar to propolis was missing, and the problem had arisen also in respect of putrescibility.

[0005] From such a situation, as the approach of satisfying both the engine-performance side in a component extract, and the ease of eating, this invention person reaches previously invention which consists of a propolis food constituent using the micell of the hydrophilic solution of polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier by the so-called micell extraction method, and its manufacture approach (JP,4-66544,B), and has been manufacturing the propolis food which becomes by the operation until now. [0006]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] This invention is the basis of such the present condition, and is stable, and it is easy to eat it, and moreover, mouthfeel is good and aims at offering the approach of manufacturing this thing efficiently for drainage system solution mold propolis food without putrescibility.

[Means for Solving the Problem] In order that this invention persons may attain said purpose, as a result of repeating research wholeheartedly, a propolis original lump. The propolis food constituent which contains polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier at a predetermined rate if needed [ of having mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water, and two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or having a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group / the organic acid and if needed ], respectively It found out that it was that from which the active principle is extracted so much more than the water extract and micell-ized extract propolis food which present a stable homogeneity solution or a solubilization condition, and are easy to eat, and are manufactured with the conventional technique. Moreover, after this propolis food constituent adds polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier to mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to the following process, i.e., a water independent, or water, and water if needed, A propolis original lump is thrown into the mixed liquor which distributed [ distribute and it homogeneity-dissolved / mixed liquor ] the organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals in this, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group. It found out that it could manufacture efficiently by heating and mixing and carrying out the process which obtains a propolis food constituent undiluted solution, and the process which separates propolis residue from the propolis food constituent undiluted solution obtained at the last process. This invention is completed based on these knowledge.

[0008] Namely, a propolis component meltable into mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond of this invention to (A) water independent or water, and water, (B) Mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water, (C) The organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group, (D) polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier are contained if needed. The content of per [ of the (A) component and the (B) component ] total quantity 100 weight section and the (C) component and in the 1 - 150 weight section (D) The propolis food constituent characterized by the content of a component being 0 - 25 weight section is offered.

[0009] Or it is made to distribute. moreover — if the above-mentioned propolis food constituent follows the approach of this invention — (B) water — independent or the organic acid which has two or more (C) carboxylic-acid radicals in mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to water and water, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group — the dissolution — A (E) propolis original lump is thrown in in the solution which carried out the micell dissolution of (D) polyol and the fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier further if needed. By carrying out heating mixing and separating insoluble propolis residue into the aforementioned (B) component from the propolis food constituent undiluted solution obtained at the process which obtains a propolis food constituent undiluted solution, and the last process (A) It can manufacture by carrying out the process which obtains the solution of a meltable propolis component into mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water.

[Embodiment of the Invention] In this invention, it is not restricted especially as a (E) propolis original lump which gives a meltable propolis component to mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to the water independent or water, and water which are the (A) component, but you may be the thing of what kind of the origin, for example,

the product from Brazil, the product from the U.S., the product from Germany, the product from China, the product from Australia, etc. can use all.

[0011] In this invention, mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water is used as a (B) component. Here, as an example of the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to water, there are ethyl alcohol, propylene glycol, a glycerol, D-xylose, D-sorbitol liquid, etc. These water soluble solvents may be independently used with water, and may mix and use two or more sorts.

[0012] As a (C) component in this invention, a citric acid, a malic acid, an adipic acid, an itaconic acid, a succinic acid, a fumaric acid, a tartaric acid, glutamic acid, an aspartic acid, etc. can be mentioned, for example.

[0013] Moreover, as a (D) component in this invention, it is (i). Glycerol = the fatty acid ester of a glycerol, such as mono-RAURATO, glycerol = mono-palmitate, glycerol = mono-stearate, glycerol = mono-oleate, glycerol = mono-RINORATO, and glycerol = mono-RISHINORATO. [0014] (ii) -- diglycerol = -- mono-RAURATO and diglycerol = mono-palmitate -- Diglycerol = Mono-stearate, diglycerol = mono-oleate, Diglycerol = Mono-RINORATO, diglycerol = mono-RISHINORATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-RAURATO, tetra-glycerol = JIRAURATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-palmitate, tetra-glycerol = JIPARUMITATO, Tetraglycerol = Mono-stearate, a tetra-glycerol = JISUTE alert, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-oleate, a tetra-glycerol = JIORE art, Tetraglycerol = Mono-RINORATO, tetra-glycerol = JIRINORATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-RISHINORATO, tetra-glycerol = JIRISHINORATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-BEHENATO, tetra-glycerol = JIBEHENATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-RAURATO, PENTA glycerol = JIRAURATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-palmitate, PENTA glycerol = JIPARUMITATO, PENTA glycerol = Monostearate, a PENTA glycerol = JISUTE alert, PENTA glycerol = Mono-oleate, a PENTA glycerol = JIORE art, PENTA glycerol = Mono-RINORATO, PENTA glycerol = JIRINORATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-RISHINORATO, PENTA glycerol = JIRISHINORATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-BEHENATO, PENTA glycerol = JIBEHENATO, Deca glycerol = Mono-RAURATO, deca glycerol = JIRAURATO, Deca glycerol = TORIRAURATO, deca glycerol = mono-palmitate, Deca glycerol = JIPARUMITATO, deca glycerol = TORIPARUMITATO, Deca glycerol = Mono-stearate, a deca glycerol = JISUTE alert, Deca glycerol = A TORISUTE alert, deca glycerol = mono-oleate, Deca glycerol = A JIORE art, a deca glycerol = TORIORE art, Deca glycerol = Mono-RINORATO, deca glycerol = JIRINORATO, Deca glycerol = TORIRINORATO, deca glycerol = mono-RISHINORATO, Deca glycerol = JIRISHINORATO, deca glycerol = TORIRISHINORATO, Deca glycerol = Mono-BEHENATO, deca glycerol = JIBEHENATO, Deca glycerol = Ladle HENATO, deca glycerol = monochrome iso stearate, Deca glycerol = Sesquiiso stearate, deca glycerol = JIISO stearate, Deca glycerol = TORIISO stearate, deca glycerol = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, Deca glycerol = the fatty acid ester of polyglycerin, such as JI (12-hydroxy) stearate and deca glycerol = Tori (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0015] (iii) Propylene glycol = the fatty acid ester of propylene glycol, such as mono-RAURATO, propylene glycol = mono-palmitate, propylene glycol = mono-stearate, propylene glycol = mono-oleate, propylene glycol = mono-RINORATO, propylene glycol = mono-RISHINORATO, propylene glycol = monochrome iso stearate, and propylene glycol = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0016] JIRAURATO (iv) - sorbitan = — mono-RAURATO and sorbitan = -- Sorbitan = Mono-palmitate, sorbitan = JIPARUMITATO, sorbitan = monostearate, Sorbitan = A JISUTE alert, sorbitan = mono-oleate, a sorbitan = JIORE art, Sorbitan = Mono-RINORATO, sorbitan = JIRINORATO, sorbitan = mono-RISHINORATO, Sorbitan = JIRISHINORATO, sorbitan = mono-BEHENATO, sorbitan = JIBEHENATO, Sorbitan = the fatty acid ester of sorbitan, such as monochrome iso stearate, sorbitan = JIISO stearate, sorbitan = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, and sorbitan = JI (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0017] (v) Cane sugar = [ Mono-RAURATO, canesugar = JIRAURATO, cane-sugar = mono-palmitate, ] Cane sugar = JIPARUMITATO, cane-sugar = mono-stearate, a cane-sugar = JISUTE alert, Cane sugar = Mono-oleate, a cane-sugar = JIORE art, cane-sugar = mono-RINORATO, Cane sugar = JIRINORATO, cane-sugar = mono-RISHINORATO, cane-sugar = JIRISHINORATO, Cane sugar = the fatty acid ester of cane sugar, such as monochrome iso stearate, cane-sugar = JIISO stearate, cane-sugar = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, and cane-sugar = JI (12-hydroxy) stearate. [0018] (vi) Lecithin, such as soybean-oil lecithin, etc. is mentioned. [0019] The propolis food constituent of this invention contains the (D) component the aforementioned (A) component, the (B) component, the (C) component, and if needed, and the content of the organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals of the (C) component, or has a carboxylic–acid radical and an amino group is chosen in the range of per [ 1 ] total quantity 100 weight section of the (A) component and the (B) component - the 150 weight sections. It becomes it is remarkable and difficult for the content of this (C) component to build a uniform stable constituent, if the holding power of the (A) component is weak and exceeds the 150 weight sections under in 1 weight section. (A) From both sides of the holding power of a component, and the stability of a constituent, the content with this desirable (C) component is the range of per [ 5 ] total quantity 100 weight section - the 100 weight sections of the (A) component and the (B) component, and the range of 10 - 75 weight section is especially suitable for it.

[0020] On the other hand, the content of the polyol and the fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier of the (D) component added if needed is chosen in the range below 25 weight sections per [ of the (A) component and the (B) component ] total quantity 100 weight section. If the content of this (D) component exceeds 25 weight sections, it will become it is remarkable and difficult to build the configuration of a constituent where homogeneity was maintained. In addition, when the (D) component is needed, from the solubilization force of the (A) component, and both sides of the configuration stability of a constituent, the content with this desirable (D) component is the range of per [ 0.1 ] total quantity 100 weight section – 10 weight sections of the (A) component and the (B) component, and the range of 1 – 5 weight section is especially suitable for it.

[0021] Next, the manufacture approach of the propolis food constituent of this invention is explained. After first adding the (E) component in the solution which dissolved [ homogeneity-] or distributed [ stable ] the (C) component or the (C) component, and the (D) component in the (B) component, 50-150 degrees C fully carries out mixed churning at 60-75 degrees preferably under ordinary pressure or pressurization. (E) You may combine with softening of a component, and atomization, and the (B) component and the (C) component, and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution that performs contact for the (D) component further and consists of mixture of water-soluble materials or water-soluble materials, and an oil solubility component are obtained. [0022] Then, the solution of a meltable propolis component is extracted for the (B) component in this temperature requirement using a filter paper, a filtration cloth, a wire gauze, etc. ordinary pressure, pressurization, or by carrying out filtration under reduced pressure and making insoluble propolis residue divide into the (B) component. Thereby, the propolis food constituent of this invention can be obtained. Hereafter, it explains, mixing the result of a panel test about the example of this invention. [0023]

[Example] The water 60 weight section and the malic-acid 40 weight section were taught to the open sand mold mixer equipped with a [example 1] agitator, a thermometer, and heating apparatus, churning was performed for 10 minutes at 60 degrees C under ordinary pressure, and the transparent and colorless homogeneity solution was created. Subsequently, the propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil was supplied, under ordinary pressure, churning is performed for 2 hours, mixed contact was carried

out at 60-70 degrees C, and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution which becomes water from the solution of a meltable propolis component and insoluble propolis residue was obtained. Then, the obtained propolis food constituent undiluted solution was filtered through the wire gauze of 200 meshes under ordinary pressure at 70 degrees C, the insoluble propolis residue in a propolis food constituent was separated, and the dark reddish-brown liquid-like propolis food constituent was manufactured.

[0024] The water 35 weight section, the D-xylose 35 weight section, and the glycine 30 weight section were taught to the closed mold mixer equipped with a [example 2] agitator, a thermometer, and heating apparatus, churning was performed for 10 minutes at 80 degrees C under ordinary pressure, and the homogeneity solution was created. Subsequently, the propolis original lump 30 weight section from Australia was supplied, mixed contact was carried out under churning at 70-80 degrees C under 3kg/cm2 pressurization for 1 hour, and the solution of a meltable propolis component and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution containing insoluble propolis residue were obtained in the D-xylose water solution. Then, the obtained propolis food constituent undiluted solution was filtered at 60-70 degrees C under reduced pressure of 50mmHg(s) using the No. 2 filter paper, the insoluble propolis residue in a propolis food constituent was separated, and the dark reddish-brown liquid-like propolis food constituent was manufactured.

[0025] The water 70 weight section, the citric-acid 30 weight section, and the tetra-glycerol = mono-oleate 1 weight section were taught to the closed mold mixer equipped with a [example 3] agitator, a thermometer, and heating apparatus, churning was performed for 30 minutes at 60 degrees C under ordinary pressure, and the homogeneity solution of opalescence translucence was created. Subsequently, the propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil was supplied, mixed contact was carried out under churning at 65–75 degrees C under ordinary pressure for 1 hour, and the solution of a meltable propolis component and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution containing insoluble propolis residue were obtained in water. Then, the obtained propolis food constituent undiluted solution was filtered through the No. 2 filter paper and the filtration cloth under the pressurization from ordinary pressure to 5kg/cm2, the insoluble propolis residue in a propolis food constituent was separated, and the liquefied brown propolis food constituent was manufactured.

[0026] The same component extract as an example 3 and filtration actuation performed on the basis of the following raw material combination, without using the organic acid of the [examples I and II of comparative study] (C) component.

Example I of a comparison .... The propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil, the water 70 weight section, the glycerol 30 weight section, and example II of a tetra-glycerol = mono-oleate 1 weight section comparison .. The propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil, the water 70 weight section, the gluconic-acid 30 weight section, and the tetra-glycerol = mono-oleate 1 weight section [0027] Seven kinds of propolis food constituents were manufactured like examples 1, 2, and 3 below the [examples 4-10] except having changed the rate into the class list of polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier a propolis original lump, a solvent, a predetermined organic acid, and if needed. The raw material blending ratio of coal and the manufacture approach of these seven kinds of propolis food constituents are made a list, and are shown in Table 1.

[Table 1]

表 1

実施	プロポリス原塊	容 剤	所定の有機酸	だりオール・脂肪酸 エステル系乳化剤	製造方法
例				TYYNAKACIDAG	実施例1の
	プラジル産	水 40重量部	か」、酸		
4	プロポリス原塊	エチルアルコール	1重量部		製造方法に
	15重量部	45重量部			準する
	プテジル産	水 75重量部	クエン酸	ソルと「タン=モノラウラート	
5	プロオ゚リス原塊		10重量部	3重量部	闻 上
	25堅最部		卯7		
			10重量部		
	プラジル産	水 40重量部	グルタシ酸	ショ糖=モノオレアート	
6	2°Uな°リス原塊	エチルアルコール	<b>恋量運8.0</b>	15重量部	実施例2の
Ŭ	10重量部	59.5電景部	コルク酸	プロピレングリコール=	製造方法に
	.vemo	プロセペレンクプリコール	0.2重量部	モノオンアート	準する
		0.5重量部		5重量部	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		大豆油レシチン	
				5重量部	
	米国産	水 20重量部	アジピン酸	ケ*リセリン=モノラクラート	
7	プロポリス原塊	が呼び	1重量部	0.5重量部	
'	20重量部	60 重量部	かりシン	ヘ*ンタク*リセリン=	同上
	公田本印	002633.00	9電景部	モノステアラート	
			7527	1重量部	
			10重量部		
		水 80軍量部	クエン酸	シュ語=モノラウラート	
_	ト* //)産	131	100重量部	2理量部	実施例3の
8	プロはプリス原塊	エチルアルコール	ツゴ酸	へ フタク・リセリン=	製造方法に
	5重量部	15重量部	92.5 嵌 25 電量部	シャリノラート	選する
	,			2重量部	7,0
	1		ケッシン	2里里印	
			25 重量部		
	中国産	水 30重量部	アスパラギン酸		
9	プロポリス原塊	Dーキンロース	10重量部		
	15重量部	55重量部	<u> </u>		
	オーストラリア産	水 70重量部	ケエン酸	ソルと・タンコモノリシノラート	
10	プロプリス原規	Dーソルと・ット	20重量部	1重量部	同上
	20重量部	10重量部	ケルタミン酸	テトラク*リセリン=	
			20重量部	モノリシノラート	
	I	1	ł	1電量部	1

[0029] 20 degrees C in which the general viable cell exists after taking 50g of each at a time two sorts of propolis food constituents obtained in ten sorts of propolis food constituents and the examples I and II of a comparison which were acquired in the [example 11] examples 1–10 on a petri dish and putting Dacron \*\*\*\* of 200 meshes upwards, and 60%RH — constant temperature — the room of constant humidity conditions was made to carry out standing for three months After continuing, taking Dacron \*\*\*\* and observing change of the appearance of three months after, the surface part was attached to the checking culture medium (however, the NISSUI PHARMACEUTICAL food stamp use), and 24hr culture was carried out at 37 degrees C.

[0030] Although the result was shown in Table 2, the propolis food constituent of this invention completely had stable acidity or alkalinity, and though it was a drainage system, moreover, bacillus generating by putrefaction was not seen, either.
[0031]

[Table 2]

表 2

実 施 例	3ヶ月後の外観	一般生菌の有無
1	均一(変化なし)	無
2	同上	"
3	"	"
4	"	"
5	"	"
6	"	"
7	11	"
8	"	"
9	11	"
10	11	"
比較例I	表面に浮遊物生じる	有
比較例[[	周りが黒ずむ	"

[0032] [Example 1 of a panel test] 120 man and woman who have the symptom of hypertension were chosen from the man and woman from 20 years old to 70 years old at random, and it considered as the candidate, and made the aquosity drink which added 1.0g of two sorts of propolis food constituents obtained in ten sorts of propolis food constituents and the examples I and II of a comparison which were acquired in the examples 1–10 in 100ml water, ten candidates be made to drink about one sort of drinks, and mouthfeel be investigated. It continues, and only each everybody's initial complement gave sake (the 1st class of however, the laurel wreath made from the Okura \*\*\*\* Co. use), and had you answer about the temper after 3-hour progress.

[0033] Although results of an investigation were shown in Table 3, the propolis food constituent of this invention was excellent in mouthfeel compared with the propolis food constituent of the examples I and II of a comparison, and it was checked that the engine-performance manifestation effectiveness is also very good.

[Table 3]

表3

実 施 例	飲用時の食感 *1	飲酒終了3時間後の気分*2	
1	0	A	
2	0	A	
3	<b>©</b>	A	
4	<b>©</b>	A	
5	<b>@</b>	Α	
6	0	Α	
7	0	A	
8	<b>©</b>	A	
9	0	A	
10	<b>©</b>	A	
比較例I	Δ	В	
比較例II	0	С	

\*1 The valuation basis of mouthfeel at the time of drink is as follows.

O — Thing O which eight or more persons sensed that the taste and coolness are good among ten persons' sample person — Seven or more persons sense that it is good about coolness among ten persons' sample person. Those who sensed that it was good about the taste are thing [ of five or less persons ] \*\*. — Those who five or more persons sensed that were good about the taste, and sensed about coolness were good among ten persons' sample person are thing \*2 of five or less persons. The valuation basis of the temper 3 hours after drinking termination is as follows.

A—10 persons' sample person all the members — the fatigue — it can take — a temper — the inside of a sample person of B—10 things it was sensed that became invigorating — 7-9 persons — the fatigue — it can take — a temper — the inside of the sample person of C—10 things it was sensed that became invigorating, and the fatigue — it can take — a temper — those who sensed that it became invigorating — six or less persons' thing [0035] [Example 2 of a panel test] Choose at random 120 man and woman who have the symptom of both the chronic rhinitis and pollinosis from the man and woman from 15 years old to 65 years old, and it considers as a candidate. Ten sorts of propolis food constituents and the example I of a comparison which were acquired in the examples 1–10 the aquosity drink which added 0.5g of two sorts of propolis food constituents obtained by II in 100ml water — making — one sort of drinks — ten candidates — a morning, daytime, and night — every [ a ter die ] — it was made to drink continuously for three months I had you answer about whether the symptom of the chronic rhinitis and pollinosis is sensed to get better after an appropriate time.

[0036] Although results of an investigation were shown in Table 4, it became clear that the propolis food constituent of this

invention was excellent in the engine-performance manifestation effectiveness compared with the propolis food constituent of the example I of a comparison manufactured by the conventional micell extraction method and the propolis food constituent of the example II of a comparison which blends the oxy acid additive which consists of one KARUBO acid radical. [0037]

[Table 4]

表4

実施 例	慢性鼻炎の症状の変化 *1	花粉症の症状の変化 *2
1	0	0
2	6	0
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\*1 The valuation basis of change of the symptom of the chronic rhinitis is as follows.

O — [ The valuation basis of change of the symptom of pollinosis is as follows. ] Thing O which all ten persons' sample persons sensed that the symptom got better — Thing \*\* which 7-9 persons sensed that the symptom got better among ten persons' sample person — Those who sensed that the symptom got better among ten persons' sample person are thing \*2 of six or less persons.

O — Thing O which all ten persons' sample persons sensed that the symptom mitigated — Thing \*\* sensed that the symptom mitigated [ 7-9 persons ] among ten persons' sample person — Those who sensed that the symptom mitigated among ten persons' sample person are six or less persons' things [0038].

[Effect of the Invention] As stated above, the propolis food constituent and its manufacture approach of this invention In a drainage system homogeneity solution or the solution which carries out the micell dissolution of polyol and the fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier further into it By homogeneity-dissolving or making it distribute, the organic acid which it has [ organic acid ] two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or is making a carboxylic-acid radical and the amino group live together Stopping the elution of the unnecessary impurity contained in the propolis original lump, it performs making an active principle extract, and a homogeneity liquid phase condition is held, and putrefaction tightness is also given, and the engine-performance manifestation effectiveness is heightened. Therefore, the propolis component content food of a more reliable drainage system which achieved the improvement in mouthfeel and preservation stability can be offered by carrying out this invention.

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TECHNICAL FIELD
[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to a propolis food constituent and its manufacture approach.

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### PRIOR ART

[Description of the Prior Art] From ancient times, the propolis known as a natural antimicrobial agent is the quality of a solid of the shape of resin which the honeybee mixed a honeybee's own secrete, a bee wax, etc. to aggregates, such as matter of the specific part of a tree, the gums collected mainly from the sprout, or a bud and a bark, sap, and a vegetable pigment system, and perfumed oil, and was made. When eating this, if it remains as it is, since it is hard and unsuitable, what usually used as solution food by the solution extract which uses ethyl alcohol and a liquefied carbon dioxide, or was extracted was further compounded with polysaccharide etc., and it has been offered by changing into the condition of the solid food article which is easy to disassemble with saliva easily.

[0003] However, by the manufacture approach of the propolis food which uses a solvent system, in order to extract various kinds of impurity to coincidence, when eating, it re-condensed and there was difficulty also in respect of the taste.
[0004] On the other hand, the approach of building the product which is made to extract only water-soluble materials and is easy to eat was devised by contacting a propolis original lump and water, and by this approach, many active principles could not be taken out, and the taste peculiar to propolis was missing, and the problem had arisen also in respect of putrescibility.
[0005] From such a situation, as the approach of satisfying both the engine-performance side in a component extract, and the ease of eating, this invention person reaches previously invention which consists of a propolis food constituent using the micell of the hydrophilic solution of polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier by the so-called micell extraction method, and its manufacture approach (JP,4-66544.B), and has been manufacturing the propolis food which becomes by the operation until now.

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# TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] This invention is the basis of such the present condition, and is stable, and it is easy to eat it, and moreover, mouthfeel is good and aims at offering the approach of manufacturing this thing efficiently for drainage system solution mold propolis food without putrescibility.

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#### **MEANS**

[Means for Solving the Problem] In order that this invention persons may attain said purpose, as a result of repeating research wholeheartedly, a propolis original lump. The propolis food constituent which contains polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier at a predetermined rate if needed [ of having mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water, and two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or having a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group / the organic acid and if needed ], respectively It found out that it was that from which the active principle is extracted so much more than the water extract and micell-ized extract propolis food which present a stable homogeneity solution or a solubilization condition, and are easy to eat, and are manufactured with the conventional technique. Moreover, after this propolis food constituent adds polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier to mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to the following process, i.e., a water independent, or water, and water if needed. A propolis original lump is thrown into the mixed liquor which distributed [ distribute and it homogeneity-dissolved / mixed liquor ] the organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals in this, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group. It found out that it could manufacture efficiently by heating and mixing and carrying out the process which obtains a propolis food constituent undiluted solution, and the process which separates propolis residue from the propolis food constituent undiluted solution obtained at the last process. This invention is completed based on these knowledge.

[0008] Namely, a propolis component meltable into mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond of this invention to (A) water independent or water, and water, (B) Mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water, (C) The organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group, (D) polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier are contained if needed. The content of per [ of the (A) component and the (B) component ] total quantity 100 weight section and the (C) component and in the 1 - 150 weight section (D) The propolis food constituent characterized by the content of a component being 0 - 25 weight section is offered.

[0009] Or it is made to distribute, moreover — if the above-mentioned propolis food constituent follows the approach of this invention — (B) water — independent or the organic acid which has two or more (C) carboxylic-acid radicals in mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to water and water, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group — the dissolution — A (E) propolis original lump is thrown in in the solution which carried out the micell dissolution of (D) polyol and the fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier further if needed. By carrying out heating mixing and separating insoluble propolis residue into the aforementioned (B) component from the propolis food constituent undiluted solution obtained at the process which obtains a propolis food constituent undiluted solution, and the last process (A) It can manufacture by carrying out the process which obtains the solution of a meltable propolis component into mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water.

[0010]

[Embodiment of the Invention] In this invention, it is not restricted especially as a (E) propolis original lump which gives a meltable propolis component to mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to the water independent or water, and water which are the (A) component, but you may be the thing of what kind of the origin, for example, the product from Brazil, the product from the U.S., the product from Germany, the product from China, the product from Australia, etc. can use all.

[0011] In this invention, mixture with the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to a water independent or water, and water is used as a (B) component. Here, as an example of the water soluble solvent which can carry out hydrogen bond to water, there are ethyl alcohol, propylene glycol, a glycerol, D-xylose, D-sorbitol liquid, etc. These water soluble solvents may be independently used with water, and may mix and use two or more sorts.

[0012] As a (C) component in this invention, a citric acid, a malic acid, an adipic acid, an itaconic acid, a succinic acid, a fumaric acid, a tartaric acid, glutamic acid, an aspartic acid, etc. can be mentioned, for example.

[0013] Moreover, as a (D) component in this invention, it is (i). Glycerol = the fatty acid ester of a glycerol, such as mono-RAURATO, glycerol = mono-palmitate, glycerol = mono-stearate, glycerol = mono-oleate, glycerol = mono-RINORATO, and glycerol = mono-RISHINORATO, [0014] (ii) — diglycerol = — mono-RAURATO and diglycerol = mono-palmitate — Diglycerol = Mono-stearate, diglycerol = mono-oleate, Diglycerol = Mono-RINORATO, diglycerol = mono-RISHINORATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-RAURATO, tetra-glycerol = JIRAURATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-palmitate, tetra-glycerol = JIPARUMITATO, Tetraglycerol = Mono-stearate, a tetra-glycerol = JISUTE alert, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-oleate, a tetra-glycerol = JIORE art, Tetraglycerol = Mono-RINORATO, tetra-glycerol = JIRINORATO. Tetra-glycerol = Mono-RISHINORATO, tetra-glycerol = JIRISHINORATO, Tetra-glycerol = Mono-BEHENATO, tetra-glycerol = JIBEHENATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-RAURATO, PENTA glycerol = JIRAURATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-palmitate, PENTA glycerol = JIPARUMITATO, PENTA glycerol = Monostearate, a PENTA glycerol = JISUTE alert, PENTA glycerol = Mono-oleate, a PENTA glycerol = JIORE art, PENTA glycerol = Mono-RINORATO, PENTA glycerol = JIRINORATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-RISHINORATO, PENTA glycerol = JIRISHINORATO, PENTA glycerol = Mono-BEHENATO, PENTA glycerol = JIBEHENATO, Deca glycerol = Mono-RAURATO, deca glycerol = JIRAURATO, Deca glycerol = TORIRAURATO, deca glycerol = mono-palmitate, Deca glycerol = JIPARUMITATO, deca glycerol = TORIPARUMITATO. Deca glycerol = Mono-stearate, a deca glycerol = JISUTE alert. Deca glycerol = A TORISUTE alert. deca glycerol = mono-oleate, Deca glycerol = A JIORE art. a deca glycerol = TORIORE art, Deca glycerol = Mono-RINORATO, deca glycerol = JIRINORATO. Deca glycerol = TORIRINORATO, deca glycerol = mono-RISHINORATO, Deca glycerol = JIRISHINORATO, deca glycerol = TORIRISHINORATO. Deca glycerol = Mono-BEHENATO, deca glycerol = JIBEHENATO. Deca

glycerol = Ladle HENATO, deca glycerol = monochrome iso stearate, Deca glycerol = Sesquiiso stearate, deca glycerol = JIISO stearate, Deca glycerol = TORIISO stearate, deca glycerol = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, Deca glycerol = the fatty acid ester of polyglycerin, such as JI (12-hydroxy) stearate and deca glycerol = Tori (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0015] (iii) Propylene glycol = the fatty acid ester of propylene glycol, such as mono-RAURATO, propylene glycol = mono-palmitate, propylene glycol = mono-stearate, propylene glycol = mono-oleate, propylene glycol = mono-RINORATO, propylene glycol = mono-RISHINORATO, propylene glycol = monochrome iso stearate, and propylene glycol = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0016] JIRAURATO (iv) -- sorbitan = -- mono-RAURATO and sorbitan = -- Sorbitan = Mono-palmitate, sorbitan = JIPARUMITATO, sorbitan = monostearate, Sorbitan = A JISUTE alert, sorbitan = mono-oleate, a sorbitan = JIORE art, Sorbitan = Mono-RINORATO, sorbitan = JIRINORATO, sorbitan = mono-RISHINORATO, Sorbitan = JIRISHINORATO, sorbitan = mono-BEHENATO, sorbitan = JIBEHENATO, Sorbitan = the fatty acid ester of sorbitan, such as monochrome iso stearate, sorbitan = JIISO stearate, sorbitan = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, and sorbitan = JI (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0017] (v) Cane sugar = [ Mono-RAURATO, canesugar = JIRAURATO, cane-sugar = mono-palmitate, ] Cane sugar = JIPARUMITATO, cane-sugar = mono-stearate, a cane-sugar = JISUTE alert. Cane sugar = Mono-oleate, a cane-sugar = JIORE art. cane-sugar = mono-RINORATO, Cane sugar = JIRINORATO, cane-sugar = mono-RISHINORATO, cane-sugar = JIRISHINORATO, Cane sugar = the fatty acid ester of cane sugar, such as monochrome iso stearate, cane-sugar = JIISO stearate, cane-sugar = monochrome (12-hydroxy) stearate, and cane-sugar = JI (12-hydroxy) stearate, [0018] (vi) Lecithin, such as soybean-oil lecithin, etc. is mentioned. [0019] The propolis food constituent of this invention contains the (D) component the aforementioned (A) component, the (B) component, the (C) component, and if needed, and the content of the organic acid which has two or more carboxylic-acid radicals of the (C) component, or has a carboxylic-acid radical and an amino group is chosen in the range of per [ 1 ] total quantity 100 weight section of the (A) component and the (B) component - the 150 weight sections. It becomes it is remarkable and difficult for the content of this (C) component to build a uniform stable constituent, if the holding power of the (A) component is weak and exceeds the 150 weight sections under in 1 weight section. (A) From both sides of the holding power of a component, and the stability of a constituent, the content with this desirable (C) component is the range of per [ 5 ] total quantity 100 weight section - the 100 weight sections of the (A) component and the (B) component, and the range of 10 - 75 weight section is especially suitable for it. [0020] On the other hand, the content of the polyol and the fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier of the (D) component added if needed is chosen in the range below 25 weight sections per [ of the (A) component and the (B) component ] total quantity 100 weight section. If the content of this (D) component exceeds 25 weight sections, it will become it is remarkable and difficult to build the configuration of a constituent where homogeneity was maintained. In addition, when the (D) component is needed, from the solubilization force of the (A) component, and both sides of the configuration stability of a constituent, the content with this desirable (D) component is the range of per [ 0.1 ] total quantity 100 weight section - 10 weight sections of the (A) component and the (B) component, and the range of 1 - 5 weight section is especially suitable for it. [0021] Next, the manufacture approach of the propolis food constituent of this invention is explained. After first adding the (E) component in the solution which dissolved [ homogeneity-] or distributed [ stable ] the (C) component or the (C) component, and the (D) component in the (B) component, 50-150 degrees C fully carries out mixed churning at 60-75 degrees preferably under ordinary pressure or pressurization. (E) You may combine with softening of a component, and atomization, and the (B) component and the (C) component, and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution that performs contact for the (D) component further and consists of mixture of water-soluble materials or water-soluble materials, and an oil solubility component are obtained.

[0022] Then, the solution of a meltable propolis component is extracted for the (B) component in this temperature requirement using a filter paper, a filtration cloth, a wire gauze, etc. ordinary pressure, pressurization, or by carrying out filtration under reduced pressure and making insoluble propolis residue divide into the (B) component. Thereby, the propolis food constituent of this invention can be obtained. Hereafter, it explains, mixing the result of a panel test about the example of this invention.

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## **EXAMPLE**

[Example] The water 60 weight section and the malic-acid 40 weight section were taught to the open sand mold mixer equipped with a [example 1] agitator, a thermometer, and heating apparatus, churning was performed for 10 minutes at 60 degrees C under ordinary pressure, and the transparent and colorless homogeneity solution was created. Subsequently, the propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil was supplied, under ordinary pressure, churning is performed for 2 hours, mixed contact was carried out at 60-70 degrees C, and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution which becomes water from the solution of a meltable propolis component and insoluble propolis residue was obtained. Then, the obtained propolis food constituent undiluted solution was filtered through the wire gauze of 200 meshes under ordinary pressure at 70 degrees C, the insoluble propolis residue in a propolis food constituent was separated, and the dark reddish-brown liquid-like propolis food constituent was manufactured.

[0024] The water 35 weight section, the D-xylose 35 weight section, and the glycine 30 weight section were taught to the closed mold mixer equipped with a [example 2] agitator, a thermometer, and heating apparatus, churning was performed for 10 minutes at 80 degrees C under ordinary pressure, and the homogeneity solution was created. Subsequently, the propolis original lump 30 weight section from Australia was supplied, mixed contact was carried out under churning at 70-80 degrees C under 3kg/cm2 pressurization for 1 hour, and the solution of a meltable propolis component and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution containing insoluble propolis residue were obtained in the D-xylose water solution. Then, the obtained propolis food constituent undiluted solution was filtered at 60-70 degrees C under reduced pressure of 50mmHg(s) using the No. 2 filter paper, the insoluble propolis residue in a propolis food constituent was separated, and the dark reddish-brown liquid-like propolis food constituent was manufactured.

[0025] The water 70 weight section, the citric-acid 30 weight section, and the tetra-glycerol = mono-oleate 1 weight section were taught to the closed mold mixer equipped with a [example 3] agitator, a thermometer, and heating apparatus, churning was performed for 30 minutes at 60 degrees C under ordinary pressure, and the homogeneity solution of opalescence translucence was created. Subsequently, the propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil was supplied, mixed contact was carried out under churning at 65-75 degrees C under ordinary pressure for 1 hour, and the solution of a meltable propolis component and the propolis food constituent undiluted solution containing insoluble propolis residue were obtained in water. Then, the obtained propolis food constituent undiluted solution was filtered through the No. 2 filter paper and the filtration cloth under the pressurization from ordinary pressure to 5kg/cm2, the insoluble propolis residue in a propolis food constituent was separated, and the liquefied brown propolis food constituent was manufactured.

[0026] The same component extract as an example 3 and filtration actuation performed on the basis of the following raw material combination, without using the organic acid of the [examples I and II of comparative study] (C) component.

Example I of a comparison .... The propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil, the water 70 weight section, the glycerol 30 weight section, and example II of a tetra-glycerol = mono-oleate 1 weight section comparison .. The propolis original lump 20 weight section from Brazil, the water 70 weight section, the gluconic-acid 30 weight section, and the tetra-glycerol = mono-oleate 1 weight section [0027] Seven kinds of propolis food constituents were manufactured like examples 1, 2, and 3 below the [examples 4-10] except having changed the rate into the class list of polyol and a fatty-acid-ester system emulsifier a propolis original lump, a solvent, a predetermined organic acid, and if needed. The raw material blending ratio of coal and the manufacture approach of these seven kinds of propolis food constituents are made a list, and are shown in Table 1. [0028]

[Table 1]

表 1

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実施	プロポリス原塊	溶剤	所定の有機酸	ポリオール・脂肪酸 エステル系乳化剤	製造方法
例				1A7N/R#U1URU	事施例1の
	プラジル産	水 40重量部	かつ・酸		,
4	プロポソス原塊	IJIVI-D	1重量部		製造方法に
	15重量部	45重量部			準する
	プラジル産	水 75重量部	クエン酸	ソルと「タン=モノラクラート	
5	プロポリス原塊		10重量部	3重量部	同上
	25重量部		リンコ <b>*</b> 酸		
			10重量部		
_	7*ラジル産	水 40重量部	グルタミン酸	ショー結=モノオレアート	
6	プロポリス原塊	エチルアルコール	0.8重量部	15重量部	実施例2の
٠	10単量部	59.5電量部	コルク酸	プロピットング・リコールニ	製造方法に
	Name of the same o	プ°ロピレンク゚リコール	0.2重量部	モノオンアート	準する
		0.5重量部		5重量部	
		U.U.E.HUP		大豆油どが	
				5館量部	
	\\(\(\mathrea{\pi}\)	水 20重量部	アジピン酸	ク*リセリン=モノラウラート	
~	米国産	が明ツ	1取最部	0.5項量部	
7	プロポリス原塊	クリモリノ 60電量部	クプリシン	ヘ*ソタク*リナリン=	同上
	20重量部	00年1100	9重量部	モノステアラート	
			75=7	1重量部	
			10重量部		
		永 80軍景部	ケエン酸	シュ語=モノラウラート	
_	トが産	134	100重量部	2印景部	実施例3の
8	プロポリス原塊	エチルアルコール	ツゴ強	へ* フタク* リセリン=	製造方法に
	5重量部	15重量部	25重量部	シャリノラート	準する
		1	1	2電景部	1,0
			ケッシン	4里岛(1)	
			25 重量部		
	中国産	水 30重量部	7スパラキ゚ン酸		<b>盾</b> 上
9	プロプリス原塊	Dーキシロース	10重量部		hi i.
	15重量部	55重量部	<u>L</u>		<u> </u>
	オーストラリア産	水 70重量部	ケエン酸	ソルと・タンコモノリシノラート	
10	プロギリス原規	Dーソルとット	20重量部	1.重量部	同上
	20重量部	10重量部	ケルタミン酸	テトラク*リセリン=	
			20重量部	モノリシノラート	
	1			1重量部	

[0029] 20 degrees C in which the general viable cell exists after taking 50g of each at a time two sorts of propolis food constituents obtained in ten sorts of propolis food constituents and the examples I and II of a comparison which were acquired in the [example 11] examples 1–10 on a petri dish and putting Dacron \*\*\*\* of 200 meshes upwards, and 60%RH — constant temperature — the room of constant humidity conditions was made to carry out standing for three months After continuing, taking Dacron \*\*\*\* and observing change of the appearance of three months after, the surface part was attached to the checking culture medium (however, the NISSUI PHARMACEUTICAL food stamp use), and 24hr culture was carried out at 37 degrees C.

[0030] Although the result was shown in Table 2, the propolis food constituent of this invention completely had stable acidity or alkalinity, and though it was a drainage system, moreover, bacillus generating by putrefaction was not seen, either. [0031]

[Table 2]

表 2

実 施 例	3ヶ月後の外観	一般生菌の有無
1	均一(変化なし)	無
2	同上	"
3	"	"
4	"	"
5	"	"
6	"	"
7	"	"
8	"	"
9	"	"
10	"	"
比較例I	表面に浮遊物生じる	有
比較例Ⅱ	問りが黒ずむ	"

[0032] [Example 1 of a panel test] 120 man and woman who have the symptom of hypertension were chosen from the man and woman from 20 years old to 70 years old at random, and it considered as the candidate, and made the aquosity drink which added 1.0g of two sorts of propolis food constituents obtained in ten sorts of propolis food constituents and the examples I and II of a comparison which were acquired in the examples 1–10 in 100ml water, ten candidates be made to drink about one sort of drinks, and mouthfeel be investigated. It continues, and only each everybody's initial complement gave sake (the 1st class of however, the laurel wreath made from the Okura \*\*\*\* Co. use), and had you answer about the temper after 3-hour progress.

[0033] Although results of an investigation were shown in Table 3, the propolis food constituent of this invention was excellent in mouthfeel compared with the propolis food constituent of the examples I and II of a comparison, and it was checked that the engine-performance manifestation effectiveness is also very good.

[0034]

[Table 3]

表3

実 施 例	飲用時の食感 *1	飲酒終了3時間後の気分*2
1	0	` <b>A</b>
2	0	Α
3	<b>©</b>	A
4	<b>©</b>	A
5	<b>©</b>	A
6	0	A
7	0	A
8	<b>©</b>	A
9	<b>©</b>	· A
10	<b>©</b>	A
比較例I	Δ	В
比較例II	0	С

\*1 The valuation basis of mouthfeel at the time of drink is as follows.

O — Thing O which eight or more persons sensed that the taste and coolness are good among ten persons' sample person — Seven or more persons sense that it is good about coolness among ten persons' sample person. Those who sensed that it was good about the taste are thing [ of five or less persons ] \*\*. — Those who five or more persons sensed that were good about the taste, and sensed about coolness were good among ten persons' sample person are thing \*2 of five or less persons. The valuation basis of the temper 3 hours after drinking termination is as follows.

A—10 persons' sample person all the members — the fatigue — it can take — a temper — the inside of a sample person of B—10 things it was sensed that became invigorating — 7-9 persons — the fatigue — it can take — a temper — the inside of the sample person of C—10 things it was sensed that became invigorating, and the fatigue — it can take — a temper — those who sensed that it became invigorating — six or less persons' thing [0035] [Example 2 of a panel test] Choose at random 120 man and woman who have the symptom of both the chronic rhinitis and pollinosis from the man and woman from 15 years old to 65 years old, and it considers as a candidate. Ten sorts of propolis food constituents and the example I of a comparison which were acquired in the examples 1–10 the aquosity drink which added 0.5g of two sorts of propolis food constituents obtained by II in 100ml water — making — one sort of drinks — ten candidates — a morning, daytime, and night — every [ a ter die ] — it was made to drink continuously for three months I had you answer about whether the symptom of the chronic rhinitis and pollinosis is sensed to get better after an appropriate time.

[0036] Although results of an investigation were shown in Table 4, it became clear that the propolis food constituent of this

invention was excellent in the engine-performance manifestation effectiveness compared with the propolis food constituent of the example I of a comparison manufactured by the conventional micell extraction method and the propolis food constituent of the example II of a comparison which blends the oxy acid additive which consists of one KARUBO acid radical. [0037]

[Table 4]

表4

実 施 例	慢性鼻炎の症状の変化 *1	花粉症の症状の変化 42
1	•	0
2	6	<b>©</b>
3	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
4	0	<b>©</b>
5	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
6	<b>©</b>	0
7	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
8	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
9	©	<b>©</b>
1 0	©	<b>©</b>
比較例I	Δ	Δ
比較例II		Δ

<sup>\*1</sup> The valuation basis of change of the symptom of the chronic rhinitis is as follows.

O — [ The valuation basis of change of the symptom of pollinosis is as follows. ] Thing O which all ten persons' sample persons sensed that the symptom got better — Thing \*\* which 7-9 persons sensed that the symptom got better among ten persons' sample person — Those who sensed that the symptom got better among ten persons' sample person are thing \*2 of six or less persons.

O — Thing O which all ten persons' sample persons sensed that the symptom mitigated — Thing \*\* sensed that the symptom mitigated [7-9 persons] among ten persons' sample person — Those who sensed that the symptom mitigated among ten persons' sample person are six or less persons' things.

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(54) 【発明の名称】プロポリス食品組成物及びその製造方法

## (57) 【要約】

【課題】 液相安定性が良好で、食感を向上させ、しか も腐敗防止性能を備えた水系溶液型のプロポリス食品組 成物を提供する。

【解決手段】 (A) 水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物に可溶のプロポリス成分、

(B) 水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物、(C) カルボン酸基を2個以上有するか又はカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを有する有機酸、及び必要に応じて(D) ポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤を含有し、かつ、(A) 成分と(B) 成分との合計量100重量部当たり、(C) 成分の含有量が1~150重量部で、(D) 成分の含有量が0~25重量部であることを特徴とする、プロポリス食品組成物。

【特許請求の範囲】

(A) 水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し 【請求項1】 得る水溶性溶剤との混合物に可溶のプロポリス成分、

(B) 水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤 との混合物、(C)カルボン酸基を2個以上有するか又 はカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを有する有機酸、及び必要 に応じて(D)ポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤を 含有し、かつ、(A)成分と(B)成分との合計量10 0 重量部当たり、(C)成分の含有量が1~150重量 部で、(D)成分の含有量が0~25重量部であること 10 を特徴とする、プロポリス食品組成物。

(B) 水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し 【請求項2】 得る水溶性溶剤との混合物中に、(C)カルボン酸基を 2個以上有するか又はカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを有す る有機酸の1種若しくは2種以上を溶解若しくは分散さ せ、または、必要に応じてさらに(D)ポリオール・脂 肪酸エステル系乳化剤をミセル溶解させた溶液の中に

(E) プロポリス原塊を投入して、加熱混合して、プロ ポリス食品組成物原液を得る工程と、前工程で得られた プロポリス食品組成物原液から、前記(B)成分に不溶 20 のプロポリス残渣を分離することにより、(A)水単独 又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物に 可溶のプロポリス成分の溶液を得る工程とを含むことを 特徴とする、請求項1に記載のプロポリス食品組成物の 製造方法。

前記有機酸がクエン酸である、請求項1 【請求項3】 に記載のプロポリス食品組成物。

前記有機酸がクエン酸である、請求項2 【請求項4】 に記載のプロポリス食品組成物の製造方法。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、プロポリス食品組 成物及びその製造方法に関する。

[0002]

【従来の技術】古来、天然の抗菌剤として知られるプロ ポリスは、ミツバチが樹木の特定部位、主として新芽や 蕾及び樹皮から採集したガム質、樹液、植物色素系の物 質及び香油などの集合体に、ミツバチ自身の分泌物、蜂 ろうなどを混合して作られた樹脂状の固形物質である。 これを食する場合には、そのままでは硬くて不適である 40 ために、通常、エチルアルコールや液化炭酸ガスを用い る溶液抽出によって溶液食品とするか、あるいは、抽出 したものをさらに多糖類等と複合させて、唾液によって 容易に分解し易い固形食品の状態にして、供されてき た。

【0003】しかしながら、溶媒系を使用するプロポリ ス食品の製造方法では、各種の夾雑物を同時に抽出して しまうために、食する際に再凝集してしまったり、ま た、味覚の点でも難があった。

ことにより、水溶性成分だけを抽出させて、食し易い製 品をつくる方法も講じられているが、この方法では、有 効成分を多く取り出し得ず、プロポリス特有の味覚に欠 け、また、腐敗性の点でも問題が生じていた。

【0005】このような事情から、本発明者は成分抽出 における性能面と食し易さの両方を満足させる方法とし て、ポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤の親水性溶液 のミセルを利用した、いわゆるミセル抽出法による、プ ロポリス食品組成物およびその製造方法よりなる発明に 先に到達し(特公平4-66544号公報)、これま で、その実施によりなるプロポリス食品を製造してきて いる。

[0006]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】本発明は、そのような 現状のもとで、安定で、かつ、食し易く、しかも食感が 良好で、腐敗性のない、水系溶液型プロポリス食品と、 このものを効率良く製造する方法を提供することを目的 とするものである。

[0007]

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【課題を解決するための手段】本発明者らは、前記目的 を達成するために鋭意研究を重ねた結果、プロポリス原 塊、水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤と の混合物、カルボン酸基を2個以上有するか又はカルボ ン酸基とアミノ基とを有する有機酸および必要に応じて ポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤をそれぞれ所定の 割合で含有するプロポリス食品組成物が、安定な均一溶 液若しくは可溶化状態を呈して、食し易く、かつ、従来 技術で製造されている水抽出及びミセル化抽出プロポリ ス食品よりも多量に有効成分が抽出されているものにな っていることを見出した。また、このプロポリス食品組 成物が、次の工程、すなわち、水単独又は水及び水と水 素結合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物に必要に応じてポリ オール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤を加えた後、これにカ ルポン酸基を2個以上有するか又はカルボン酸基とアミ ノ基とを有する有機酸を均一溶解あるいは分散させた混 合液にプロポリス原塊を投入して、加熱、混合して、プ ロポリス食品組成物原液を得る工程、および前工程で得 られたプロポリス食品組成物原液からプロポリス残渣を 分離する工程を実施することにより、効率良く製造し得 ることを見い出した。本発明は、これらの知見に基づい て完成したものである。

【0008】すなわち、本発明は、(A)水単独又は水 及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物に可溶の プロポリス成分、(B)水単独又は水及び水と水素結合 し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物、(C)カルボン酸基を2 個以上有するか若しくはカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを有 する有機酸、及び必要に応じて(D)ポリオール・脂肪 酸エステル系乳化剤を含有し、かつ、(A)成分と

(B) 成分との合計量100重量部当たり、(C) 成分 【 $0\ 0\ 0\ 4$ 】一方、プロポリス原塊と水とを接触させる 50 の含有量が $1\sim 1\ 5\ 0$  重量部で、(D)成分の含有量が

0~25重量部であることを特徴とするプロポリス食品 組成物を提供するものである。

【0009】また、上記プロポリス食品組成物は、本発 明の方法に従えば、(B)水単独又は水及び水と水素結 合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合物中に(C)カルポン酸基 を2個以上有するか又はカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを有 する有機酸を溶解若しくは分散させ、または、必要に応 じてさらに (D) ポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤 をミセル溶解させた溶液の中に(E)プロポリス原塊を 投入して、加熱混合し、プロポリス食品組成物原液を得 る工程と、前工程で得られたプロポリス食品組成物原液 から、前記(B)成分に不溶のプロポリス残渣を分離す ることにより、(A)水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し 得る水溶性溶剤との混合物に可溶のプロポリス成分の溶 液を得る工程とを実施することによって製造することが できる。

## [0010]

【発明の実施の形態】本発明においては、(A)成分で ある水単独又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤と の混合物に可溶のプロポリス成分を与える(E)プロポ 20 リス原塊としては特に制限されず、いかなる由来のもの であっても良く、例えば、ブラジル産、米国産、ドイツ 産、中国産、オーストラリア産など、いずれも用いるこ とができる。

【0011】本発明においては、(B)成分として、水 単独又は水及び水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶剤との混合 物が用いられる。ここで、水と水素結合し得る水溶性溶 剤の例としては、エチルアルコール、プロピレングリコ ール、グリセリン、D-キシロース、D-ソルピット液 等がある。これらの水溶性溶剤は単独で水と共に用いて 30 も良いし、2種以上を混合して用いても良い。

【0012】本発明における(C)成分としては、例え ば、クエン酸、リンゴ酸、アジピン酸、イタコン酸、コ ハク酸、フマル酸、酒石酸、グルタミン酸、アスパラギ ン酸等を挙げることができる。

【0013】また、本発明における(D)成分として は、

(i) グリセリン=モノラウラート、グリセリン=モノパ ルミタート、グリセリン=モノステアラート、グリセリ ン=モノオレアート、グリセリン=モノリノラート、グ 40 リセリン=モノリシノラート等の、グリセリンの脂肪酸 エステル、

【0014】(ii)ジグリセリン=モノラウラート、ジグ リセリン=モノパルミタート、ジグリセリン=モノステ アラート、ジグリセリン=モノオレアート、ジグリセリ ン=モノリノラート、ジグリセリン=モノリシノラー ト、テトラグリセリン=モノラウラート、テトラグリセ リン=ジラウラート、テトラグリセリン=モノパルミタ ート、テトラグリセリン=ジパルミタート、テトラグリ セリン=モノステアラート、テトラグリセリン=ジステ 50 =モノリノラート、ソルピタン=ジリノラート、ソルビ

アラート、テトラグリセリン=モノオレアート、テトラ グリセリン=ジオレアート、テトラグリセリン=モノリ ノラート、テトラグリセリン=ジリノラート、テトラグ リセリン=モノリシノラート、テトラグリセリン=ジリ シノラート、テトラグリセリン=モノベへナート、テト ラグリセリン=ジベヘナート、ペンタグリセリン=モノ ラウラート、ペンタグリセリン=ジラウラート、ペンタ グリセリン=モノパルミタート、ペンタグリセリン=ジ パルミタート、ペンタグリセリン=モノステアラート、 ペンタグリセリン=ジステアラート、ペンタグリセリン =モノオレアート、ペンタグリセリン=ジオレアート、 ペンタグリセリン=モノリノラート、ペンタグリセリン =ジリノラート、ペンタグリセリン=モノリシノラー ト、ペンタグリセリン=ジリシノラート、ペンタグリセ リン=モノベヘナート、ペンタグリセリン=ジベヘナー ト、デカグリセリン=モノラウラート、デカグリセリン =ジラウラート、デカグリセリン=トリラウラート、デ カグリセリン=モノパルミタート、デカグリセリン=ジ パルミタート、デカグリセリン=トリパルミタート、デ カグリセリン=モノステアラート、デカグリセリン=ジ ステアラート、デカグリセリン=トリステアラート、デ カグリセリン=モノオレアート、デカグリセリン=ジオ レアート、デカグリセリン=トリオレアート、デカグリ セリン=モノリノラート、デカグリセリン=ジリノラー ト、デカグリセリン=トリリノラート、デカグリセリン **=モノリシノラート、デカグリセリン=ジリシノラー** ト、デカグリセリン=トリリシノラート、デカグリセリ ン=モノベヘナート、デカグリセリン=ジベヘナート、 デカグリセリン=トリベヘナート、デカグリセリン=モ ノイソステアラート、デカグリセリン=セスキイソステ アラート、デカグリセリン=ジイソステアラート、デカ グリセリン=トリイソステアラート、デカグリセリン= モノ (12-ヒドロキシ) ステアラート、デカグリセリ ン=ジ(12-ヒドロキシ)ステアラート、デカグリセ リン=トリ(12-ヒドロキシ)ステアラート等の、ポ リグリセリンの脂肪酸エステル、

【0015】(iii) プロピレングリコール=モノラウラ ート、プロピレングリコール=モノパルミタート、プロ ピレングリコール=モノステアラート、プロピレングリ コール=モノオレアート、プロピレングリコール=モノ リノラート、プロピレングリコール=モノリシノラー ト、プロピレングリコール=モノイソステアラート、プ ロピレングリコール=モノ(12-ヒドロキシ)ステア ラート等の、プロピレングリコールの脂肪酸エステル、 【0016】(iv)ソルピタン=モノラウラート、ソルビ タン=ジラウラート、ソルビタン=モノパルミタート、 ソルビタン=ジパルミタート、ソルビタン=モノステア ラート、ソルビタン=ジステアラート、ソルビタン=モ ノオレアート、ソルビタン=ジオレアート、ソルビタン タン=モノリシノラート、ソルビタン=ジリシノラート、ソルビタン=モノベヘナート、ソルビタン=ジベヘナート、ソルビタン=モノイソステアラート、ソルビタン=ジイソステアラート、ソルビタン=モノ(12-ヒドロキシ)ステアラート等の、ソルビタンの脂肪酸エステル、

【0017】(v) ショ糖=モノラウラート、ショ糖=ジラウラート、ショ糖=モノパルミタート、ショ糖=ジパルミタート、ショ糖=ジステアラート、ショ糖=ジステアラート、ショ糖=モノオレアート、ショ糖=ジオレアート、ショ糖=モノリノラート、ショ糖=モノリシノラート、ショ糖=モノイソステアラート、ショ糖=モノ(12ーヒドロキシ)ステアラート、ショ糖=ジ(12ーヒドロキシ)ステアラート、ショ糖の脂肪酸エステル、

【0018】(vi)大豆油レシチン等のレシチン、等が挙げられる。

【0019】本発明のプロポリス食品組成物は、前記 (A) 成分、(B) 成分、(C) 成分および必要に応じて(D) 成分を含有するものであって、(C) 成分のカルボン酸基を2個以上有するか又はカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを有する有機酸の含有量は、(A) 成分と(B) 成分の合計量100重量部当たり1~150重量部の範囲で選ばれる。この(C) 成分の含有量が1重量部未満では、(A) 成分の保持力が弱く、また、150重量部を超えると、均一安定な組成物をつくることが著しく困難となる。(A) 成分の保持力と組成物の安定性の両面から、この(C) 成分の好ましい含有量は、(A) 成分 30と(B) 成分との合計量100重量部当たり5~100重量部の範囲であり、特に10~75重量部の範囲が好適である。

【0020】一方、必要に応じて加えられる(D)成分のポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤の含有量は、

(A) 成分と(B) 成分との合計量100重量部当たり25重量部以下の範囲で選ばれる。この(D) 成分の含有量が25重量部を超えると、均一性の保たれた組成物の形状をつくることが著しく困難となる。なお、(D) 成分が必要とされる場合には(A) 成分の可溶化力と組 40 成物の形状安定性の両面から、この(D) 成分の好ましい含有量は、(A) 成分と(B) 成分との合計量100重量部当たり0.1~10重量部の範囲であり、特に1~5重量部の範囲が好適である。

【0021】次に、本発明のプロポリス食品組成物の製造方法について説明する。はじめに、(B)成分の中に(C)成分又は(C)成分と(D)成分とを均一溶解若しくは安定分散させた溶液の中に(E)成分を添加した後、常圧若しくは加圧下 $50\sim150$ ℃、好ましくは $60\sim75$ °で十分に混合撹拌して、(E)成分の軟化お 50

よび微粒子化と併せて良く、(B)成分および(C)成分、さらには(D)成分との接触を行い、水溶性成分、 又は水溶性成分と油溶性成分との混合物からなるプロポリス食品組成物原液を得る。

【0022】その後、同温度範囲で、濾紙、濾過布、金網等を用いて常圧、加圧若しくは減圧濾過させ、(B)成分に不溶のプロポリス残渣を分離させることにより、

(B) 成分に可溶のプロポリス成分の溶液を採取する。 これにより、本発明のプロポリス食品組成物を得ること ができる。以下、本発明の実施例について、パネルテス トの結果を交えながら、説明する。

[0023]

【実施例】 [実施例1] 撹拌機、温度計及び加熱装置を備えた開放型混合機に、水60重量部とリンゴ酸40重量部を仕込み、常圧下、60℃で10分間撹拌を行い、無色透明な均一溶液を作成した。次いで、ブラジル産プロポリス原塊20重量部を投入し、常圧下、60~70℃で2時間撹拌を行って、混合接触させ、水に可溶なプロポリス成分の溶液と不溶のプロポリス残渣とからなるプロポリス食品組成物原液を得た。 その後、得られたプロポリス食品組成物原液を常圧下、70℃で200メッシュの金網を通して濾過を行い、プロポリス食品組成物原液を常圧下、プロポリス食品組成物中の不溶のプロポリス残渣を分離して、赤褐色液状のプロポリス食品組成物を製造した。

【0024】[実施例2] 撹拌機、温度計及び加熱装置を備えた密閉型混合機に、水35重量部、Dーキシロース35重量部及びグリシン30重量部を仕込み、常圧下、80℃で10分間撹拌を行い、均一溶液を作成した。次いで、オーストラリア産プロポリス原塊30重量部を投入し、3kg/cm\*の加圧下、70~80℃で1時間、撹拌下に混合接触させて、Dーキシロース水溶液に可溶なプロポリス成分の溶液と不溶のプロポリス残渣を含むプロポリス食品組成物原液を得た。その後、得られたプロポリス食品組成物原液を50mmHgの減圧下、60~70℃で2号濾紙を使用して濾過を行い、プロポリス食品組成物中の不溶のプロポリス残渣を分離して、赤褐色液状のプロポリス食品組成物を製造した。

【0025】[実施例3] 撹拌機、温度計及び加熱装置を備えた密閉型混合機に、水70重量部、クエン酸30 重量部及びテトラグリセリン=モノオレアート1重量部を仕込み、常圧下、60℃で30分間撹拌を行い、乳白色半透明の均一溶液を作成した。次いで、ブラジル産プロポリス原塊20重量部を投入し、常圧下、65~75℃で1時間、撹拌下に混合接触させて、水に可溶なプロポリス成分の溶液と不溶のプロポリス残渣を含むプロポリス食品組成物原液を、常圧から5kg/cm・までの加圧下に、2号濾紙と濾過布を通して濾過を行い、プロポリス食品組成物中の不溶のプロポリス残渣を分離して、褐色液状のプロポリス食品組成物を製造した。 7

【0026】 [比較試験例 I 及び II] (C) 成分の有機酸を用いずに、下記原料配合のもとに、実施例3と同様の成分抽出及び濾過操作によって行った。

比較例 I ……ブラジル産プロポリス原塊 2 0 重量部、水7 0 重量部、グリセリン 3 0 重量部及びテトラグリセリン=モノオレアート 1 重量部

比較例II……ブラジル産プロポリス原塊20重量部、水70重量部、グルコン酸30重量部及びテトラグリセリン=モノオレアート1重量部

【0027】[実施例4~10]以下、プロポリス原塊、溶剤、所定の有機酸及び必要に応じてポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤の種類並びに割合を変えた以外は、実施例1、2及び3と同様にして、7種類のプロポリス食品組成物を製造した。それら7種類のプロポリス食品組成物の原料配合割合と製造方法を一覧にして、表1に示す。

[0028]

【表1】

表 1

実施	プロポリス原塊	溶 剤	所定の有機酸	ポリオ━ル・脂肪酸	製造方法
獨	) U4 )/AA/78	,,,,	1	1.751系乳化剤	
	プラジル産	水 40重量部	"" 酸		実施例1の
4	プロポリス原塊	エチルアルコール	1重量部		製造方法に
-	15軍量部	45萬量部			準ずる
$\vdash$	プランプを	水 75重量部	ケン酸 カント	ソルと・タン=モノラクラート	
5	プロポリス原塊		10重量部	3重量部	同上
١	25 敢量部		リンコ・酸		
			10重量部		
$\vdash$	プラジル産	水 40重量部	グルタミン酸	ショー精=モノオレアート	
6	プロポリス原塊	エチルアルコール	0.8重量部	15重量部	実施例2の
"	10重量部	59.5電量部	コル酸	プロピレングリコール=	製造方法に
	10=30	プロピーレング・リュール	0.2重量部	モノオンアート	準ずる
		0.5電量部		5重量部	
		V.0 = ALUP		大豆油レメチン	
				5重量部	
	米国産	水 20重量部	アン・と。ソ酸	ク・リセリン=モノラウラート	
7	プロギリス原塊	クプリセリン	1章量部	0.5重量部	
1'	20重量部	60重量部	かりシン	ヘーンタクーリセリン=	同上
}	OUB MED	00=31111	9東量部	モノステアラート	· .
			アラニソ	1重量部	
1			10重量部		
	ト・イフ産	水 80重量部	クエン酸	ショー精=モノラウラート	
8	プロオーリス原塊	エチルアルコール	100重量部	2重量部	実施例3の
•	5東最部	15重量部	リンプで酸	へ ンタク ひとりン=	製造方法に
	3323600		25 載量部	シーリノラート	準ずる
			かりシン	2重量部	
1	[		25就量部		
-	中国産	水 30重量部	7スパラギン酸		
9	プロが以原塊	ローキシワース	10重量部		周上
9	15重量部	55重量部			
-			ケエン酸	ソルと。タン=モノリシノラート	T
	オーストラリア産	121	20重量部	1重量部	同上
10	プロギリス原塊	Dー切化*ット	かり登画的	テトラク・リセリン=	
1	20重量部	10重量部	クルグン版 20 厳量部	チノリシノラート	
	ļ		心里度の	1電量部	
L			上	1 - A BACO	1

【0029】 [実施例11] 実施例1~10で得られた10種のプロポリス食品組成物及び比較例 I、IIで得られた2種のプロポリス食品組成物を各々50gづつシャーレに採り、200メッシュのテトロン布網を上にかぶせた後、一般生菌が存在している20℃、60% R H恒温恒湿条件の部屋に3ヶ月間静置させた。つづいて、テトロン布網を取って、3ヶ月後の外観の変化を観察した

後、表層部分を検査用培地(但し、日水製薬製フードスタンプを使用)につけ、37℃で24hr培養させた。 【0030】結果を表2に示したが、本発明のプロポリス食品組成物は全く液性が安定しており、しかも、水系でありながら腐敗による菌発生も見られなかった。

[0031]

【表2】

表 2

実 施 例	3ヶ月後の外観	一般生菌の有無
1	均一(変化なし)	無
2	同上	"
3	"	"
4	"	"
5	"	"
6	"	"
7	"	"
8	"	"
9	"	"
10	11	"
比較例I	表面に浮遊物生じる	有
比較例[[	周りが黒ずむ	"

【0032】 [パネルテスト例1] 20歳から70歳ま での男女から、高血圧症の症状を有する男女を無作為に 120人選んで対象者とし、実施例1~10で得られた 10種のプロポリス食品組成物及び比較例 1、11で得ら れた2種のプロポリス食品組成物1.0gを100mlの 水に添加した水性飲料を作り、1種の飲料について10 人の対象者に飲用させて、食感を調査した。つづいて、 各人それぞれの必要量だけ日本酒(但し、大倉酒蔵社製

月桂冠1級を使用)を飲ませ、3時間経過後の気分につ いて回答してもらった。

【0033】調査結果を表3に示したが、本発明のプロ ポリス食品組成物は比較例I及びIIのプロポリス食品組 20 成物に比べて食感に優れ、かつ、性能発現効果も極めて 良好であることが確認された。

[0034]

【表3】

表3

実 施 例	飲用時の食感 *1	飲酒終了3時間後の気分*2
1	0	A
2	<b>©</b>	A
3	<b>Ø</b>	A
4	<b>Ø</b>	A
5	<b>©</b>	A
6	0	A
7	0	A
8	<b>©</b>	Α
9	0	Α
10	<b>©</b>	A
比較例I	Δ	В
比較例II	0	C

\*1 飲用時の食感の評価基準は次の通りである。

◎…10人の試飲者中8人以上が味覚、清涼感共に良好 40 であると感じたもの

○…10人の試飲者中7人以上が清涼感について良好で あると感じ、味覚について良好と感じた者が5人以下の

△…10人の試飲者中5人以上が味覚について良好であ ると感じ、清涼感について良好であると感じた者が5人 以下のもの

\*2 飲酒終了3時間後の気分の評価基準は次の通りで

たと感じたもの

B…10人の試飲者中7~9人が疲れが取れ、気分爽快 になったと感じたもの

C…10人の試飲者中、疲れが取れ、気分爽快になった と感じた者が6人以下のもの

【0035】 [パネルテスト例2] 15歳から65歳ま での男女から、慢性鼻炎及び花粉症の両方の症状を有す る男女を無作為に120人選んで対象者とし、実施例1 ~10で得られた10種のプロポリス食品組成物及び比 較例I、IIで得られた2種のプロポリス食品組成物0. 5gを100mlの水に添加した水性飲料を作り、1種の A…10人の試飲者全員が疲れが取れ、気分爽快になっ 50 飲料について10人の対象者に朝、昼、夜1日3回づ

つ、3ヶ月間連続して飲用させた。しかる後、慢性鼻炎 及び花粉症の症状が快方に向かっていると感じられるか 否かについて回答してもらった。

【0036】調査結果を表4に示したが、本発明のプロポリス食品組成物は、従来のミセル抽出法によって製造された比較例 I のプロポリス食品組成物や、カルボ酸基

1個からなるオキシ酸添加物を配合する比較例!!のプロポリス食品組成物に比べて、性能発現効果が優れていることが判明した。

[0037]

【表4】

表 4

実施 例	慢性鼻炎の症状の変化 *1	花粉症の症状の変化 ゼ
1	0	<b>©</b>
2	0	0
3	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
4		<b>©</b>
5	©	<b>©</b>
6	©	0
7	<b>©</b>	Ø
8	<b>©</b>	Ø
9	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
10	<b>©</b>	· @
比較例I	Δ	Δ
比較例II		Δ

\*1 慢性鼻炎の症状の変化の評価基準は次の通りである。

◎…10人の試飲者全員が症状が快方に向かったと感じたもの

○…10人の試飲者中7~9人が症状が快方に向かった と感じたもの

△…10人の試飲者中、症状が快方に向かったと感じた 者が6人以下のもの

\*2 花粉症の症状の変化の評価基準は次の通りである。

◎…10人の試飲者全員が症状が軽減したと感じたもの ○…10人の試飲者中7~9人が症状が軽減したと感じ たもの

△…10人の試飲者中、症状が軽減したと感じた者が6 ′人以下のもの [0038]

【発明の効果】以上に述べた如く、本発明のプロポリス 食品組成物及びその製造方法は、水系均一溶液、若しく はその中にポリオール・脂肪酸エステル系乳化剤をさら にミセル溶解させている溶液中に、カルボン酸基を2個 以上有するか若しくはカルボン酸基とアミノ基とを共存 させている有機酸を均一溶解若しくは分散させること で、プロポリス原塊に含まれている不必要な夾雑物の溶 30 出を抑えつつ、有効成分を抽出させることを行って、均 一液相状態を保持し、かつ、腐敗防止性も付与して、性 能発現効果を高める。よって、本発明を実施することに より、食感向上と保存安定を果たした、より信頼性の高 い水系のプロポリス成分含有食品を提供することができ ス